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BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA UP 11 PERCENT
BROILER EGGS SET UP 3 PERCENT

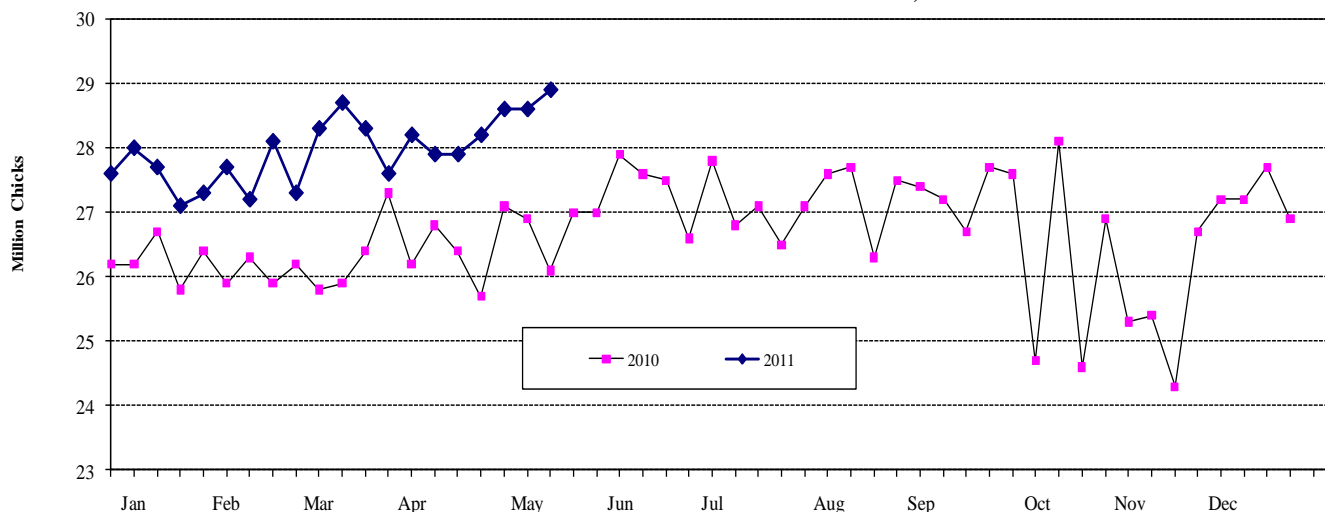
Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending May 14, 2011 was 28.9 million, up 1 percent from the previous week, and up 11 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

An estimated 33.5 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, down 1 percent from the previous week, but up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 28.4 million, up 1 percent from the previous week, and up 7 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED

	Eggs Set			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
Week Ended	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
Apr 9	32,011	33,408	104	26,318	27,866	106	26,907	27,898	104
Apr 16	31,808	33,304	105	26,184	27,308	104	26,376	27,852	106
Apr 23	31,695	33,825	107	25,910	28,287	109	25,736	28,182	110
Apr 30	31,665	33,368	105	26,683	27,839	104	27,144	28,637	106
May 7	31,765	33,663	106	26,568	28,078	106	26,867	28,557	106
May 14	32,372	33,479	103	26,535	28,429	107	26,148	28,935	111

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2010-2011



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	April 9, 2011	April 16, 2011	April 23, 2011	April 30, 2011	May 7, 2011	May 14, 2011
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	29,704	30,293	29,958	29,611	29,861	29,329
Arkansas	23,776	23,630	23,681	23,061	23,583	23,501
Delaware	3,858	3,902	3,850	3,811	3,860	3,740
Florida	1,360	1,344	1,221	1,360	1,360	1,358
Georgia	33,408	33,304	33,825	33,368	33,663	33,479
Kentucky	7,830	7,560	7,974	7,687	8,011	7,934
Louisiana	3,440	3,440	3,334	3,288	3,394	3,319
Maryland	7,747	7,749	7,733	7,738	7,725	7,680
Mississippi	19,413	19,520	19,384	19,289	19,019	19,295
North Carolina	20,495	20,584	20,214	20,441	20,284	20,301
Oklahoma	7,310	7,219	7,182	7,033	7,073	7,073
Pennsylvania	3,691	3,541	4,081	3,933	3,847	3,943
South Carolina	5,353	5,496	5,478	5,271	5,422	5,345
Texas	15,556	15,591	15,658	15,527	15,355	15,418
Virginia	6,315	6,373	6,232	6,685	6,251	6,289
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	19,247	19,426	19,334	19,622	19,235	19,303
19 State total	208,503	208,972	209,139	207,725	207,943	207,307
Previous year total	209,257	206,893	207,422	207,319	209,188	210,586
Percent of previous year	100	101	101	100	99	98

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	April 9, 2011	April 16, 2011	April 23, 2011	April 30, 2011	May 7, 2011	May 14, 2011
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	21,456	21,978	21,592	20,957	20,915	20,891
Arkansas	20,131	21,847	21,231	22,162	21,472	21,894
Delaware	4,325	4,634	4,614	4,633	5,492	5,190
Florida	1,243	1,243	1,252	1,317	1,239	1,182
Georgia	27,898	27,852	28,182	28,637	28,557	28,935
Kentucky	6,255	6,937	6,771	6,847	6,094	6,405
Louisiana	3,005	3,064	2,921	3,029	3,031	2,940
Maryland	6,226	6,221	6,355	6,403	6,266	5,844
Mississippi	16,967	17,133	16,695	16,666	16,497	16,429
North Carolina	16,753	15,874	16,215	16,915	16,731	16,153
Oklahoma	5,531	4,199	3,740	4,530	3,730	4,460
Pennsylvania	3,117	2,963	2,790	2,987	2,849	3,309
South Carolina	4,375	5,069	4,480	3,957	4,301	4,556
Texas	12,917	12,631	13,316	13,247	13,223	13,373
Virginia	5,316	5,532	5,112	4,906	4,449	4,976
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	17,218	16,762	17,334	16,047	18,565	17,268
19 State total	172,733	173,939	172,600	173,240	173,411	173,805
Previous year total	171,651	169,539	169,643	172,617	171,075	171,930
Percent of previous year	101	103	102	100	101	101

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 85 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.